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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigefumi SAKAI et al

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FOR: SKIN COSMETIC COMPOSITION

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Applicants wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The Applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☒ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of Applicants' pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☒ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

The attached references on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action with a mailing date of December 13, 2002 is also attached.

Reference 6-509502, also cited in the Japanese Office Action, was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2001 and was later acknowledged by the Examiner on March 11, 2002.